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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An armature construction for a rotating electrical machine comprised of a core consisting of a plurality of laminated plates having a circular member from which a plurality of pole teeth radially extend, a pair of insulators positioned on opposite axial sides of said core and having cooperating tooth engaging portions encircling said pole teeth ~~to receive~~ and receiving coil windings there around, a wiring base positioned on one axial side of one of said insulators, said wiring base being made from an insulating material and ~~adapted to receive~~ receiving and retaining the wire ends of the coil windings, and interconnecting members formed on said one insulator and said wiring base for connecting said wiring base in a predetermined axial, radial and circumferential position.

2. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 1 wherein the interconnecting members comprise a pair of interconnecting elements, one on each of the one insulator and the wiring base.

3. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 1 wherein there are a plurality of circumferentially spaced interconnecting members.

4. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 3 wherein each of the interconnecting members comprise a pair of interconnecting elements, one on each of the one insulator and the wiring base.

5. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 2 wherein the interconnecting elements are engageable upon relative axial movement of the wiring base and the insulator in one direction and once engaged prevent relative movement in a direction opposite the one direction.

6. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 5 wherein the interconnecting elements comprise a barbed hook and a receiver therefore.

7. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 6 wherein there are a plurality of circumferentially spaced interconnecting members.

8. (Currently Amended) An armature construction as set forth in claim 1 wherein there is further provided on the wiring ~~board~~ base and the insulator a cooperating cylindrical flange and circumferentially spaced interengaging shoulders for assisting in the radial positioning.

9. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 8 wherein the interconnecting members comprise a pair of interconnecting elements, one on each of the one insulator and the wiring base.

10. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 8 wherein there are a plurality of

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circumferentially spaced interconnecting members.

11. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 10 wherein each of the interconnecting members comprise a pair of interconnecting elements, one on each of the one insulator and the wiring base.

12. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 9 wherein the interconnecting elements are engageable upon relative axial movement of the wiring base and the insulator in one direction and once engaged prevent relative movement in a direction opposite the one direction.

13. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 12 wherein the interconnecting elements comprise a barbed hook and a receiver therefore.

14. (Original) An armature construction as set forth in claim 13 wherein there are a plurality of circumferentially spaced interconnecting members.